

REMARKS

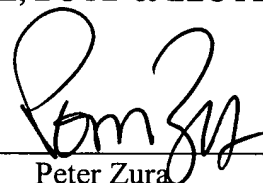
Claims 8-14 are pending in the present application. The present claims are presented in their proper format in light of the amendments previously filed on January 4, 2005. Applicant erroneously omitted claim 9 in the amendment of July 19, 2005, which caused the present confusion. No new matter has been introduced as a result of the amendments. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

In light of the above, Applicant respectfully submits that the present claims are ready for further examination, and that the claims are allowable over the prior art. Applicant also requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. Should there be any charges regarding this application, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 02-1818 for any insufficiency of payment.

Respectfully submitted,

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